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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.825

In reply to the Notice to Comply mailed May 27, 1999 and as required by 37 CFR 1.825(a), enclosed is an amended sequence listing consisting of 145 sheets to be inserted at the end of the application.

I hereby submit that the substitute sheets contain no new matter.

As required by 37 CFR 1.825(b), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form including all previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein. The contents of the computer readable form are the

same as the contents of the paper sheets.

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Respectfully submitted,

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